GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SEA FOOD EXPORT INDUSTRY .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have engaged the Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata for giving suggestion with regard to revive and promote the Indian sea food exports industry;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by IIM, Kolkata in this regard;

(c) whether some State Governments including Andhra Pradesh have also given some suggestions in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Union Government on the suggestions given by various States to promote sea food exports industry with the action taken thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : With the approval of the Ministry of Commerce, the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) and the Seafood Exporters Association of India(SEAI) had appointed the Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata to formulate a Plan on restructuring the financing pattern of seafood processing and export industry and its infrastructural requirement. The study inter-alia recommended the creation of a Reconstruction Fund to meet these objectives.

(c) & (d) : State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Kerala have recommended and supported the creation of the Reconstruction Fund.

(e) : Government have examined the suggestion for the creation of the Reconstruction Fund for the seafood industry. However it has not been found possible to support / accept the proposal.